Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 31 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Dec 2021 at 16:53

Confidence: High for mild, rather unsettled and often windy weather through the coming days and then turning much colder early next week, but lower with regard to timing of rain and cloud details.

Headline for Friday 31 Dec 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells developing. Southwesterly gales easing

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 31 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	80%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Friday 31 Dec 2021

Weather: Occasionally heavy overnight rain clearing towards dawn then becoming brighter with some sunny spells developing. Cloud increases again across western parts through the evening, bringing a risk of patchy rain and drizzle.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first, and again in the west during the evening, otherwise around 75% through much of the day.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m at first, and again in west in evening, soon lifting and breaking to become occasional above 600m. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/44 SW	29/40 SW	31/43 SW	27/39 SW	26/37 W	20/30 SW	20/30 SW	21/31 S	23/33 S
300	21/43 SW	18/38 SW	20/39 SW	17/35 SW	17/34 SW	13/28 SW	13/26 SW	11/25 SW	14/31 S
Valley	16/38 SW	16/36 SW	17/36 SW	15/33 SW	15/33 SW	12/26 SW	12/26 SW	8/21 SW	11/27 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/4	9/5	9/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	9/5	10/6
300	11/7	11/7	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/9	11/8	11/8	12/9
Valley	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2500m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2000m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 70mph likely overnight over higher peaks easing through the day. Generally very mild, but feeling cold at higher elevations in the strong winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 30 Dec 2021	16.2mm	25.4mm	31mm

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Weather: Cloud and outbreaks of rain clearing through the early hours with long clear spells developing. Then a bright start with sunny spells but increasing cloud brings showers from late morning.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly 30-40mph, gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits, easing 25mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75%, but becoming nearer 40% by late morning.

Visibility: Occasional, becoming periods at times from late morning, cloud above 600m. Away from cloud visibility very good falling a little in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 9 or 10 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 13 or 14 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits

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